

limits of our Conference, elect delegates promptly, so all things may be in readiness to gather together in the old Conemaugh Valley, where we may talk over the efforts, the struggles, the successes and the failures we may have met with during the year that has gone; where we may euthuse, encourage and provoke each other to greater efforts and greater zeal in the one Common Cause of our beloved Master, who first loved us.

ALBERT TRENT,
Johnstons, Pa. Moderator S. S. Convention.

Goshen, Ind.

Received three by baptism into the Sidney church at my last appointment, two men and one woman. Expect to remain here as pastor another year, my third year and hope it may be the most successful year.

A. S. MENAUGH.

Communion Notices

The first Brethren church of Pittsburg, Pa., will hold their quarterly communion on the evening of Sept. 28, 1900, beginning at 8 o'clock. All of like faith are cordially invited to this service.

ROGER E. DARLING, Pastor.

The brethren of Vinco will hold their love-feast service on Saturday evening October 6th. Brother Marcus A. Witter, of Jones Mills, is expected to be with us. Delegates and others attending the Pennsylvania State conference you are kindly urged to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all adjacent congregations. Come brethren, cheer us with your presence.

J. L. BOWMAN, Pastor.

Educational

A College In Manila

Presbyterian.

Manila has a Protestant non sectarian College. It was formally opened June 29, with an enrollment of 500 pupils. It is the first educational institution ever organized in the Philippines without the sanction and domination of the monkish orders. This means a good deal for the future of these islands.

A Friendly Talk With Parents

Cumberland Presbyterian.

Dr. Hillis has said, "The scholar is a favorite child of heaven and earth." Will you see to it that your child becomes a scholar?

The desire for immortality is native to all men. If you would make your influence immortal, educate your children, thus multiplying manifold the good they can do.

Live another year in the old house, and send your children to college. They need culture and the success-promising character of college life worse than you need a new home, or the income of some investment, or the interest on your hoarded treasure.

Have you succeeded without collegiate education? Is there no unnatural cruelty in your avowed purpose to require your son to seek success without better preparation than you had; for do you not know that success was easier in your generation than, with the same information, it is going to be in his generation?

Is your child a girl, and have you on that account concluded that she needs but little culture? What a mistake! In the interest of the race, and on behalf of the generations to be and the intellectuality of the future, we plead that if any child is to be left in ignorance it shall not be the daughter.

If your child is a Christian the duty of giving him a good education is all the greater. You have no moral right to doom your own offspring to a Christian

service less useful than the best of which he is capable. Consecration is always a blessing to God's cause, but the blessing is by so much the greater in proportion to the culture of the consecrated.

"All wisdom," says some modern philosopher, "is a trust for the sake of ignorance"; and it must be a comfort to the dying father that he has committed to his own children, thru collegiate culture, this trust of wisdom. Will you not see to it that your sons and daughters are thus prepared to be the benefactors of the unlettered, and that they are not left themselves helplessly and dependently unlettered?

But you say you are going to leave your money to your children, and that this will be compensation for any want of intellectual advantages they might have, for money rules the world. What a blunder! Did you not know that mind and not money is king? It is even so. Wealth has power, but intellect is nearly omnipotent; and bows reverently to mind. Thinking is the master business of the earth; and all the wealth of all the millionaires cannot buy for your child the inestimable ability to think, unless you have enabled him to acquire it before that child becomes a man. Better use every dollar of his patrimony on his education, for that is the only safe investment after all. Since a fool and his money are soon parted, will you persist in refusing to your child the opportunity to gain wisdom?

Ashland College Notes

All active Christian people are, or should be concerned about the different branches of the church, the college especially included. It may interest the brotherhood to read the following notes concerning this year's work up to the present time.

At this writing, the enrollment numbers forty three. A number of the old students returned bringing others with them. The best thing in the world is to bring young people to Christ, and the next best thing is to influence them to go to school. Letters are also received from others expecting to come soon, so that the number will reach and no doubt exceed fifty, the full term. While the faculty would be pleased to announce twice that number, yet there is much room for encouragement.

Professor Witter spent his vacation at the summer school, Winona, and is again with us. With the valuable additions he has made to his collection of specimens, and with an excellent microscope at his command the work in science will be specially interesting.

Most of us are now acquainted with Professor Furry. The Latin students needed not to be in his class long to see in him a most efficient and kind teacher.

As for Professor Garber, we are sure the students of history and literature will find him master of his art, kind and thorough.

Professor Miller is the same earnest, hard-working man his many friends have always known him to be. The class in Old Testament History, under his instruction, will certainly be interesting and beneficial. The class now numbers twelve. The musical business and short-hand departments will be written of later.

Many and favorite changes have occurred at Ashland College. Sister Keim has demonstrated that she can manage a college boarding hall admirably, and that means something. Cleanliness is a fundamental, as is also godliness we hope. Much papering and painting has been done in the different rooms so that surroundings are pleasant and tidy. There are perhaps twenty, now staying at the hall.

The campus, under the supervision of Bro. Keim, also speaks well: the walks are in good repair and the grass nicely mowed. Other marks of progress are the houses being built near the campus, two of which are Brothers' Gnagey and Miller, and the painting of the college and dormitory roofs and cornish. This not only adds to the appearance but also preserves the property. The Y. P. S. of the brotherhood can find no better way to expend money than this; it will be an honor to any society.

Brother Philip Swinehart visited us last week, also took dinner with us at the hall. It may arouse the curiosity of his friends to hear that he purchased the lot next to Bro. Gnagey's home, and that he expects to build. For any explanation ask Brother Swinehart; he knows.

The student's prayer meeting and Y. P. S. will be features of spiritual interest to the students. At Ashland College, the spiritual, the eternal things are not overlooked in pursuit of the intellectual.

We regret that there are not more Brethren students here. Are there not many young people among us who could come. Decide at once to come; it is not too late.

Jefferson's Ten Rules

- 1 Take things always by the smooth handle.
- 2 Never spend your money before you have it.
- 3 We seldom repent of having eaten too little.
- 4 Pride costs more than hunger, thirst, and cold.
- 5 Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.
- 6 Never put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day.
- 7 Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.
- 8 Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap.
- 9 How much pain the evils have cost us that have never happened.
- 10 When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry, count one hundred.

Treasures

Little masteries achieved,
Little wants with care relieved,
Little words of love expressed,
Little wrong at once confessed,
Little graces meekly worn,
Little slights with patience borne;
These are treasures that shall rise
Far beyond the smiling skies.